

May 1, 1958

## **Mrs. Bertha Schinkel** ✓

Services were conducted at St. John's Lutheran church for Mrs. Bertha Schinkel, 82, on Tuesday, April 22, 1958, who passed away Saturday, April 19, following an extended illness. Officiating at the services was the Rev. R. M. Grundmeier. Music was furnished by Mrs. Grundmeier, Mrs. Louis Krueger and Mrs. C. E. Rehfuss, with Mrs. Eugene Neuman at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. J. Jiran, A. J. Schuelke, Henry Lehman, Otto and Herman Schinkel and Frank Washnok.

Mrs. Schinkel was born June 11, 1875, at Manistec, Mich. She married Charles Schinkel at Groton in 1901. A resident here since 1901, she was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and Ladies Aid here.

Survivors are her son, Lloyd E., of Groton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. V. Sperati, of Austin, Minn., and one brother, Henry Washnok of this city. Three grandchildren also survive.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sperati of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Schinkel and Mrs. Willson Hummell of Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washnok, Verdon; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schinkel, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schinkel, Ferney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathieu, Stratford.